

Marking criteria – STRUCTURED RESPONSE – 2008/9 Budget	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes a sustained and comprehensive extended response Appropriate resources are used extensively throughout the response The process of how the budget is created is clearly explained The type of budget is explained clearly, with reference to sources The major sources of revenue are outlined comprehensively and a high level of understanding is demonstrated The major sources of expenditure are outlined comprehensively and a high level of understanding is demonstrated (through reference to sources) There are predictions of the likely budget effects with reference to several sources Defines and extensively applies appropriate Economics terminology and concepts throughout the response Appropriate referencing is used in all parts of the response A comprehensive bibliography is included and is structured correctly The task is within the word range 	<p>A 17-20</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes a sustained extended response Appropriate resources are often used throughout the response The process of how the budget is created is accurately explained The type of budget is explained clearly, with reasons given The major sources of revenue are outlined and a high level of understanding is demonstrated The major sources of expenditure are outlined and a high level of understanding is demonstrated There are predictions of the likely budget effects with reference to some sources Defines and applies appropriate Economics terminology and concepts throughout the response Appropriate referencing is used in most parts of the response A comprehensive bibliography is included and is generally structured correctly The task is within the word range 	<p>B 13-16</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is some structure to the extended response Appropriate resources are used throughout the response The process of how the budget is created is explained, possibly with some inaccuracies or bias The type of budget is explained, possibly with weak reasons given The major sources of revenue are outlined, though there is little evidence of understanding The major sources of expenditure are outlined, though there is little evidence of understanding There are some predictions of the likely effects of the budget Uses appropriate Economics terminology and concepts throughout the response Appropriate referencing is used in most parts of the response A comprehensive bibliography is included The task is within the word range 	<p>C 9-12</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a weak structure to the extended response Some resources are used throughout the response The process of how the budget is created is broadly outlined The type of budget is identified, possibly with weak reasons given The major sources of revenue are identified The major sources of expenditure are identified There is some predictions of a budget effect Uses some Economics terminology Appropriate referencing is used in some parts of the response A bibliography is included The task may be outside the word range 	<p>D 5-8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes a limited response Few or no resources used Some general comments about the budget may be made Some referencing is used (a serious lack of referencing constitutes plagiarism and will receive a mark of zero) 	<p>E 1-4</p>